

THURSDAY, NOV. 6, 1890.

## The Campaign Closed.

It has been politics over and over for the last six months. It has been talked, discussed and written until a everybody has become tired. The contest is happily ended at last, and the election on Tuesday determined our rulers for the next two years.

The people of South Carolina have been as true to the Democracy as the needle to the pole, and consequently Benjamin Tillman was elected Governor by the handsome majority of between 40,000 and 50,000.

This is just what was expected, and proves that the people of this proud old State still have their faces set like steel against Radicalism or Independency, in whatever guise or shape it may array itself for the overthrow of the Democracy and good government.

The Democracy being thus at the helm and guiding safely the ship of State, the people can now give themselves wholly up to the pursuits of peace, with a feeling of security and certainty as to our political status.

## The Legislative Leaves 'and Fishes.

A prominent politician and a prospective member of the General Assembly of 1890, was in Charleston last week, and while there was interviewed by a representative of the *News and Courier* as to the probable elections at the next session. The biggest fight, he thought, would be had over the office of Superintendent of the State Penitentiary. He said that at present the following men were considered candidates for this position:

J. R. Earle, of Oconee; W. Jasper Talbot, of Edgefield; G. Gaston, Probate Judge of Aiken; H. R. Thomas, of Sumter; P. Brooker, of Ridge Springs.

The member said that at this time W. J. Talbot, chairman of the March Convention, leads in the race, but what developments would happen in the political world in the next month it would be impossible to foretell. The success of the Thomas faction in Sumter might, he thought, help his (Thomas's) candidacy.

He thought that the probable successors of Railroad Commissioners Jervey and Duncan would be T. W. Standand, of Berkeley, and the Rev. J. A. Sligh, of Newberry.

There is some talk, the gentleman said, about changes in the Judges of the Supreme Court, but nothing seems to have yet developed. No changes are, however, contemplated by the leaders of the faction which expects to control the distribution of the offices. Judge Norton will be re-elected without opposition, he thought.

Among the candidates for clerkships in the Legislature, Dr. Sampson Pope, of Newberry, was mentioned as a candidate for the Clerk of the Senate, and ex-representative D. B. Purifoy, of Edgefield, as a candidate for the position of Reading Clerk of the House. Col. Sloan, the veteran Clerk of the House, and Sergeant-at-Arms Brown, he thought would be retained.

It was generally conceded, he remarked, that as a reward for his active work, Col. J. L. M. Ryb was to be awarded the Speakership of the House if his faction gained control.

There have not been any candidates announced for the position of President pro tem of the Senate.

## Population of the United States.

The twelfth census bulletin, issued last Friday, puts the population of the United States, on June 1, 1890, at 62,480,540. The following table shows the population of the several States:

States.	1890.	Increase since 1880.
Alabama.....	1,508,073	245,585
Arizona.....	50,001	10,241
Arkansas.....	1,125,385	322,280
California.....	1,204,002	330,308
Connecticut.....	1,047,075	216,618
Colorado.....	125,802	123,161
Delaware.....	167,871	21,263
Dist. of Columbia.....	229,700	52,172
Florida.....	390,435	120,042
Georgia.....	1,834,300	292,180
Idaho.....	84,229	51,019
Illinois.....	3,818,530	740,065
Indiana.....	2,180,030	210,720
Iowa.....	1,906,729	282,114
Kansas.....	1,233,485	327,380
Kentucky.....	1,855,430	290,740
Louisiana.....	1,116,828	170,882
Maine.....	660,261	11,325
Maryland.....	1,040,431	105,448
Massachusetts.....	2,233,407	450,322
Michigan.....	2,087,702	423,855
Minnesota.....	1,300,017	510,244
Mississippi.....	1,284,887	507,453
Montana.....	131,790	92,610
Nebraska.....	1,054,703	604,301
Nevada.....	44,327	17,030
New Hampshire.....	375,827	28,838
New Jersey.....	1,441,017	300,001
New Mexico.....	144,802	25,207
New York.....	5,881,054	890,083
North Carolina.....	1,017,340	217,500
North Dakota.....	142,425	145,616
Ohio.....	3,060,719	408,057
Oklahoma.....	56,364	56,264
Oregon.....	312,400	157,708
Pennsylvania.....	5,948,572	891,065
Rhode Island.....	335,443	68,812
South Carolina.....	1,147,161	151,584
South Dakota.....	327,848	229,680
Tennessee.....	1,763,723	221,264
Texas.....	2,282,220	440,471
Utah.....	206,408	62,535
Vermont.....	332,205	81
Washington.....	340,510	274,400
West Virginia.....	700,448	14,190
Wisconsin.....	1,082,007	308,400
Wyoming.....	60,580	20,800

## Wolf Stake Alliance!

By request, a meeting of this Alliance is called to meet on the 15th instant, at 4 p. m. All members are requested to meet on this date, as business of importance will be before this Alliance for transaction.

J. W. REEDER, Secretary.

A Special Call to Wagener Alliance, No. 324.

The members are requested to meet at the Wagner school house on Friday, the 7th of November next, at 4 o'clock p. m., to transact some very important business. Your presence is more acceptable than poor excuses. Come one, come all.

J. J. KENT, President.

## Meeting of the County Alliance.

The Oconee County Alliance will meet at the Wallalla Court House on Saturday, the 8th day of November next, at 11 a. m.

J. C. ALEXANDER, President.

J. B. SANDERS, Secretary.

## Democracy Triumphant!

## Tillman Elected by an Overwhelming Majority!

## A QUIET ELECTION AND BLOODLESS VICTORY IN SOUTH CAROLINA!

## THE DEMOCRATS MAKE GREAT GAINS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY!

The general election for State and county officers, and for Congress, passed off quietly on Tuesday. But a light vote was polled in Oconee as well as throughout the State.

The fullest returns received up to this (Thursday) morning insure Tillman's election by a majority of from 40,000 to 50,000.

All the seven Congressmen from South Carolina are Democratic, except the seventh, in which Miller, Republican, is probably elected.

Oconee's vote for Governor was 1,524, of which Tillman received 1,314; Haskell 210.

Other State officers, Tillman's ticket, 1,276; Haskell's ticket, 157.

For Congress, Third Congressional District, Oconee County gave Johnstone 1,348; Tolbert, 109.

The Tolbert tickets did not comply with the law as to size and color, and a protest being entered against them, they were ruled out by the managers. But if all were counted for him he would only have the 109 votes above given.

The vote for our county officers stood as follows:

For the Legislature: Hon. A. Zimmerman, 1,250.

For Probate Judge: Richard Lewis, 1,217.

For School Commissioner: N. W. Macaulay, 1,217.

For County Commissioners: J. M. Hamnutt, 1,217.

W. N. Cox, 1,217.

A. Bearden, 1,217.

The vote on the constitutional amendment, abolishing the office of County Commissioners, yes, 508; No, 444.

The total vote polled in Oconee county was 1,539.

The negroes and Republicans failed to vote to any considerable extent, and a large proportion of the former anti-Tillmanites voted the regular Democratic ticket from Tillman down, while some did not vote at all. Only six negroes voted at Wallalla, one of them voting the Tillman ticket.

The regular Democratic ticket is successful in every county, except Sumter, Beaufort and Berkeley, where the fusion Republican and Democratic ticket is elected.

The next Legislature will have an overwhelming Tillman majority. It is, therefore, doubtful who will be Senator Hampton's successor.

The gains by the Democratic Party throughout the country have been large. Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, New Hampshire, Nevada, Kansas, Rhode Island, Wisconsin, Nebraska have been swept into the Democratic column.

The majority in the next Federal House of Representatives will be between 50 and 100. McKinley, Cannon and Foster have been defeated for Congress, the whole making a glorious victory.

The Alliance have elected one or more Congressmen from the West, and have assisted in the election of a number of Democratic Congressmen.

Gen. Hampton didn't vote. He left his registration certificate in Washington. Judge Haskell voted for himself, and Ensign, Republican, for Congress!

## Our Richland Correspondence.

RICHLAND, S. C., Nov. 4, 1890.  
DEAR COURIER: This is election day and we expect to swallow Tillman this time for the sake of the party, but two years from now if the so-called Democracy expects our support of the State ticket they must give us a better man for Governor. There are thousands of better men in the State, and placing Tillman at the head of such a party as ours seems to us the sorriest test possible to party Democracy.

Rev. G. L. Cook will preach at Richland church next Sunday (2d Sunday) at 3 o'clock p. m.

Mr. R. F. Baldwin has a variety of potatoes which grow red and white on the same vine. We have seen some of them.

Mr. P. Watson informs us that a number of his potatoes weigh five pounds each.

Capt. H. L. Coe is about finishing up the new iron bridge over Conners creek.

Mr. Wm. Hays, of our neighborhood, is very low with typhoid fever. Mr. J. B. Shanklin is now employed as a salesman in the store of W. H. Hughs at this place.

Our school opened yesterday with smaller attendance than was anticipated, but quite a number of the patrons did not seem to understand that the school would open so soon, and we hope to have a flourishing school in a few days.

## Our Seneca Correspondence.

SENECA, S. C., November 4, '90.  
Election day and everything is so quiet and orderly that it doesn't seem so.

There seems to be an epidemic of railroad accidents now. Every few days some frightful accident occurs. Last Saturday night a young man named Alexander, of Toxco, Ga., and running on an Air Line freight, was coupling cars here and got his right arm terribly crushed. Dr. Stribling amputated it Sunday morning and the young man went home that night.

The baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hamilton died last night, and was buried this afternoon, Dr. Manly conducting the funeral services.

Rev. M. R. Kirkpatrick will preach and conduct a communion next Sunday in the Presbyterian church.

## Our Tomassoe Correspondence.

TOMASSEE, S. C., Oct. 31, 1890.

DEAR COURIER: Not having sent you a communication for some time, I will endeavor to give you a few lines.

Rev. Mr. Whittaker preached at Oconee Methodist Church Sunday, October 26.

Frost and ice are getting to be common visitors, and the air feels brisk, which makes our good citizens think of ribs, sausage and backbone.

As usual "oldest inhabitants" are predicting a cold winter, and indeed, we would not be surprised.

We have very little news to chronicle, as our good people have not commenced killing those "bustin' big hogs" we spoke of some time ago.

JEFF PERKINS.

## Is this a White State?

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 29.—

In 1880, according to the United States census, the population of South Carolina was 995,577, of which 391,105 were whites, and 604,472, including Indians, Chinese and negroes, were colored. The population of South Carolina to-day is 1,047,161, consisting of 512,369 white and 534,788 colored, including Indians, Chinese and negroes. In the last ten years, on account of the continuous movement of colored colonists to Mississippi and Arkansas, the increase of the colored population has only been 30,316, while the white population has in the same time been increased by an addition of 121,204. For every 20,000 of increase in white population there has been but 5,000 increase in black population.—*Charleston World.*

## Railroad Wreck.

A terrible wreck occurred about noon, Wednesday October 29, on the Richmond & Danville Railroad, four miles East of Seneca. It was the North bound passenger train. A large piece of one of the wheels of the baggage car broke off causing the baggage and express cars and two Pullman cars to jump the track. Eight persons were injured, two being badly hurt, but none fatally. The porter of one of the cars was seriously hurt, but he exhibited commendable courage and succeeded in putting out the fires in the cars and assisted in rescuing those who remained inside. He continued his work until he fell exhausted. Physicians from Central and Seneca were immediately summoned and the injured were given all the attention possible.

## Good for Democrats.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 1.—The Republican managers here practically concede the election of a Democratic House next Tuesday and are paving the way to an easy downfall by throwing the responsibility of defeat on the Senators who opposed the force bill and delayed the passage of the McKinley measure as long as possible.

These Senators, they claim, have lost the party at least twenty Congressmen. Chairman Belden saw the landslide two weeks ago and was shrewd enough to go home, leaving J. S. Clarkson to bear the burden of the battle and the defeat. Neither he nor Congressman Carter, of Montana, has been here for a fortnight. Clarkson, however, has remained at his post, pushing all the department employees for contributions for use in the doubtful districts and endeavoring to save as many as he can.

## Experiment Station at Fort Hill.

[From the Cotton Plant.]  
FREDERICK, S. C., October 20, '90.  
Will you permit me to give notice to the farmers of South Carolina through your columns that on November 1st, under the act making the change, the Experiment Station of South Carolina begins its work at Fort Hill. It is the desire of those in charge of this work to bring the Station as closely as possible into sympathetic relations with the agricultural people of the State. We write them to feel that the Station is theirs and ready at all times to take up the special lines of work most promising of productive results which they can appreciate as advantageous to their interests. We wish suggestions to be sent to us freely that we may learn the special needs of the various sections of the State. While it may be possible that more experiments may be suggested than can be carried out, yet there will usually be selected which will most concern the greater number. Our prime object now is to interest deeply the people of the State in the work of the Station. Whilst the College to which the Station is attached will not be ready to open its doors before next fall, the Station itself will begin at once very active work.

Respectfully,

H. A. STRONG,

Director.

## Around the World.

The passage of the McKinley tariff bill by the American Congress has caused great excitement in most foreign countries. Our neighbors on the North, the Canadians, are especially aggrieved because no provision was made for reciprocity, and further because Canadian goods must in the future pay larger instead of small duties. Already the people are talking of looking up other markets. The Liberals are strongly in favor of reciprocity. In England there is a general dissatisfaction with the provisions of the bill, and it is reported that manufacturers are closing their establishments in all parts of England, throwing thousands of workmen out of employment. The probability is that we shall have as one of the fruits of the tariff policy of the Republicans a large increase of immigration. The Austrian Prime Minister is reported to favor retaliatory measures, but the Austrians do not import many American goods, and it will be difficult for them to carry out such a policy. In France the widest excitement prevails, owing to the fact that the McKinley bill increases the duty on French wines. The French have for a number of years prohibited American pork absolutely on the ground that it is unhealthy. The Americans retaliated by raising duty on French wines, and now there is great confusion among French wine-merchants and the French people generally. French silks are also heavily taxed, and there is even talk of a European Zollverein against America. France will certainly retaliate in some effective way. The same derangement is felt in Germany where thousands of laborers have already been discharged. There is talk that Germany and Austria will modify their protective policy so as to meet the exigencies created by the American law that has just gone into effect.

The following paragraph from the Memphis *Avant* will be read with interest by cotton men and farmers:

A bale of cotton picked by machinery!

That is what was exhibited at the Cotton Exchange yesterday.

It was the first bale picked by other than human hands ever shipped to this or any other city in the world, and if the machine does what its inventor claims for it he has revolutionized the cotton industry and at the same time settled, to a large extent, the negro question. It has been held as a valid objection to any scheme of colonizing the negro out of the South that he was essential to the cotton planter in gathering his crop. The inventor of the cotton picker claims that his machine will do the work of fifty men. If it will, then the negro question is solved, and he will have to seek other employment elsewhere.

A Springfield, Ohio, man ate, the other day, on a wager, 207 clams, 6 bunches of celery and two pounds of crackers, besides drinking several cups of coffee.

An English sailor, just arrived in Boston, has a peculiar appetite. Nothing delights him so much, in the eating line, as live frogs which he eats without crushing.

Willie Anido, the eight-year-old son of a Spaniard, was shot and killed with a revolver on Thursday at his home in New York by his brother John, aged fifteen. The boys quarrelled over some molasses candy, and the shooting was deliberate.

The cheapest place in Missouri to live is at the penitentiary. The daily cost of maintaining convicts at that institution is only 7 1/2 cents per capita.

## New Advertisements.

## Assignee's Sale.

I WILL SELL ON SATURDAY, November 22d, 1890, at 11 A. M., at public outcry, at the store of Robert R. Carter, in the town of Seneca, made in this assigned stock of goods of said Canal, consisting of Millinery, Fancy and Dry Goods, Shoes, &c. Until the said date bids will be received to sell at private sale.

JESSE W. STRIBLING, Assignee.

November 6, 1890. 44-3t

## Receiver's Sale.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Oconee County.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. E. H. Cleveland and others, } Bill for relief against

J. R. Cleveland and others. } Relief, &c.  
PURSUANT to an order of the Court of Common Pleas, made in this case by Judge Norton at July Term, 1890, I will sell to the highest bidder, at Wallalla Court House, on Saturday in DECEMBER NEXT:

ONE TRACT OF LAND belonging to the estate of Eli Cleveland, deceased, situate in Oconee county, near Seneca, lying on Reedy Fork Creek, containing one hundred and seventy acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of F. H. A. Patterson, estate of E. H. Cleveland and others. This tract is improved. There are sixty acres probably in cultivation, with fifteen or twenty acres of creek bottom on the place.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, the balance in one and two years in equal installments with interest from date. The purchase money to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with a mortgage of the premises. The purchaser to pay extra for papers and recording the same.

ROBT. A. THOMPSON, Receiver of the Estate of Eli Cleveland, deceased.

November 6, 1890. 44-4t

## Master's Sales.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Oconee County.

PURSUANT to judgment of foreclosure and decree of sale in the following entitled cases, I will sell, on Saturday in DECEMBER NEXT, to the highest bidder, in front of Wallalla Court House, at public outcry, during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, to-wit:

John T. Adair et al., against Mary E. Byrd et al.

ALL that piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Oconee, in the town of Wallalla, S. C., on the North side of Main Street, to-wit: One half acre front lot on Main Street, designated on the plan of said town as Lot No. 51; and one acre in the rear of it and the front lot of W. B. Bell, designated as Lot No. 16.

TERMS OF SALE—One-half cash and the remainder on a credit of one year, with interest from day of sale, credit portion to be secured by bond and mortgage of the premises. Purchaser to pay extra for papers.

John W. Todd et al., against John W. Todd et al.

ALL those several parcels or tracts of land situate in Oconee county, South Carolina, lying on waters of Cane Creek in said county, belonging to the estate of A. Todd, deceased, that is to say:

Tract No. 1, containing eighty-two and one-half acres, adjoining lands of James McCarty, Ben Rutledge, J. C. VonLehe and Tract No. 2 of said lands.

Tract No. 2, containing one hundred and four and one-half acres, adjoining lands of James McCarty, Mrs. M. A. Cox, and Tracts Nos. 1 and 3.

Tract No. 3, containing one hundred and thirty-five acres, adjoining lands of James McCarty, Charles McAllister and Tracts Nos. 2 and 4.

Tract No. 4, containing one hundred and five acres, adjoining lands of Duffie, Charles McAllister and Tracts Nos. 3 and 5.

Tract No. 5, containing one hundred acres, adjoining lands of Duffie, James McCarty, Charles McAllister and Tract No. 4.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash and the remainder in two installments, on one and two years time with interest from the day of sale, with leave to the purchaser to anticipate such payments; but if not paid, said deferred installments to be secured by bond of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises. Purchaser to pay extra for papers.

Mrs. Laura Dodd, against Thomas L. Dodd et al.

ALL that piece, parcel, plantation or tract of land, lying and being in the county and State aforesaid, adjoining lands of Anderson Ivester, J. C. VonLehe, Mrs. Margaret J. Gibson, Wm. Wald and others, on waters of Seneca River, known as Lot No. 14 of the German Settlement Society lands, containing one hundred and forty-three acres, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third of the purchase money in cash on day of sale, and the balance in two equal annual installments, on a credit of one and two years respectively, secured by a bond of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises. Purchaser to pay extra for the papers.

RICHARD LEWIS, Master.

November 6, 1890. 44-4t

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Mrs. Laura Dodd, against Thomas L. Dodd et al.

PURSUANT to an order in the above entitled case each and every the creditors of the estate of George W. Dodd, deceased, are required to come forward and present and prove their claims on or by the 20th day of December, 1890, or be barred from participation in the assets of the real estate of said deceased.

RICHARD LEWIS, Master.

November 6, 1890. 44-4t

## Watches, Jewelry

## PISTOLS.

## We have just received a most beautiful line of Watches, Jewelry and Pistols.

A Key-Winder Watch for only \$3.00.

A handsome Double-Action Pistol for \$3.50.

We have all the latest styles in Side Combs, Fancy Hair Pins and Ornaments, besides an elegant display of Jewelry.

Beautiful your homes.

We are receiving a nice assortment of Spring Dado Shades.

Always on hand a large lot of Wall Paper, Picture Frames, Ornaments, &c.

Our varied stock kept complete in all its departments.

Respectfully,

Norman Drug Co.

September 18, 1890. 30-4t

## Tennessee Wagons, OPEN TOP BUGGIES, Carriages, &amp;c.

## I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CAR LOAD of one and two-horse

Tennessee Wagons, of all sizes, and have on hand a full stock of OPEN and TOP BUGGIES, CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, ROAD CARTS, BUGGY AND WAGON, WHIPS and LAP ROBES.

Examine my stock. Also, come and see "SAVAGE'S ABOLITION" one among the finest Stations in the